(b) by when the country is likely to become the number one nation of the world in the dairy sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL-HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Besides programmes run by the State Governments, the Integrated Dairy Development Scheme for Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward areas is being implemented during the 8th Plan period with 100 percent central assistance. There are also other Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Government to enhance milk production, such as schemes for animal disease control, fodder development and production of breeding bulls and semen.

(b) India is the second largest milk producer in the world after the USA and if existing rates of growth in production continue at the same level in both countries, India may emerge as the number one dairying national by the turn of the century.

Central Scheme for Small and Marginal Farmers

916. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent under the Centrally sponsored scheme for small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production during the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and till date;

(b) the number of farmers benefited under the scheme, State-wise;

(c) the target fixed for the purpose during this period by Government and achievements made thereunder; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (d) A scheme on Development of Infrastructure for benefit of smal and marginal farmers was in operation in 26 States and Union Territories during 1992-93 and 1993-94. Under this scheme, Rs. 462.57 crores were released to the States. The scheme was discontinued thereafter. However, the unspent balance of Rs. 85.29 crores for the year 1993-94 was revalidated to complete the unifinished scheme by March, 1997.

Under the scheme, Rs. 114.48 lakhs small and marginal farmers have been benefitted. The statewise details are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Number of small and marginal farmers benefitted under the Scheme on Development of Infrastructure for benefit of small and marginal farmers.

s. No.	Name of the State	No. of fanners benefited (Lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3.62
2.	Kamataka	11.81
3.	Kerala	2.96
4.	Tamil Nadu	1.24
5.	Gujarat	8.79
6.	Madhya Pradesh	0.21
7.	Maharashtra	0.20
8.	Rajasthan	0.52+ 110 Societies
9.	Goa	0.12
10	Haryana	1.00
11	Punjab	0.20
12	Uttar Pradesh	5.64
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.50
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00251
15	Bihar	11.27
16	Orissa	0.04
17	West bengal	60.62
18	Assam	0.22
19	Tripura	3.94
20	Manipur	0.00840
21	Meghalaya	0.14959
22	Nagaland	0.12
23	Sikkim	—
24	Delhi	0.00191
25	Pondicherry	1.22
26	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00003
	Total	114.48